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SUBJECT: CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

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1. CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, JORGE COSTA CANALES, IN STATEMENT TO PRESS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1973, DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF CHILEAN RADICAL PARTY WHO OWED HIS NOMINATION, FIRST AS AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR AND THEN TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, TO HIS TIES TO ALLENDE.

2. COSTA CANALES REPORTEDLY LEFT SANTO DOMINGO FOR SANTIAGO UPON RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF CHILEAN COUP D'ETAT, BUT COULD PROCEED NO FURTHER THAN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, BEFORE FLIGHT BAN TO CHILE STOPPED HIM. RETURNING TO SANTO DOMINGO, ON SEPTEMBER 15, AMBASSADOR STATED TO PRESS THAT BECAUSE OF COUP HE HAD SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION. HE OPENED CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR ALLENDE AND LOWERED FLAG TO HALF MAST. PRESS FURTHER REPORTED THAT COSTA CANALES HAD REFUSED TO RELEASE COMMUNIQUES FORWARDED TO HIM BY CHILEAN JUNTA. ON SEPTEMBER 18, PRESS STATED AMBASSADOR HAD RECEIVED REQUEST FROM JUNTA TO RETAIN HIS POSITION PENDING "NEW INSTRUCTIONS". COSTA CANALES INFORMED AMBASSADOR HURWITCH, ON SEPTEMBER 18,
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THAT HE WOULD REMAIN IN SANTO DOMINGO "TEMPORARILY".

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3. PRESS HAS DESCRIBED CHILEAN FIRST AND THIRD SECRETARIES,
WHO TOGETHER WITH AMBASSADOR MAKE UP CHILEAN MISSION, AS
"ADEPTS OF PRESIDENT ALLENDE".
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